

Notes from the Executive Director

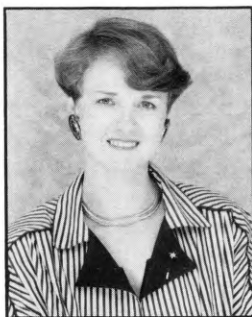
ALIA's new national headquarters building in Canberra and the preparations for the relocation have continued to assume a high profile within ALIA's national office.

The Sydney real estate market and rising interest rates have made it advantageous for ALIA to relocate sooner rather than later. On 19 May, the Executive Committee resolved that ALIA will vacate its Ultimo building immediately after a successful auction and relocate in Canberra prior to 31 July.

A temporary office is being sought in Canberra and staff at LAA House (Sydney) are preparing for the big move. Backlogs are being cleared with the assistance of temporary staff, and procedures are being documented in readiness for the handover to new staff members.

Very little new work is being taken on by the office, and priority is being given to providing support for the coming Board of Education, Executive Committee and General Council meetings.

Sadly, the present ALIA staff members will not be moving to Canberra with ALIA. However, they are keen for the move to be achieved as smoothly as

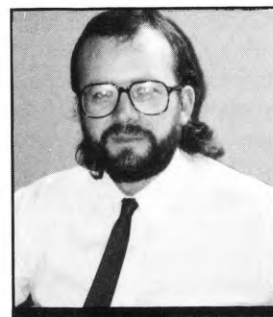


possible, and a number of them will work for a short period in Canberra while new staff are found and trained.

Detailed planning for the relocation has begun with the aid of the Move Co-ordination Committee and ALIA's senior staff members. More details of the move will be publicised in the next issue of *InCite*.

Sue Kosse
Executive Director, ALIA

Appointment of Temporary Industrial Officer



Brad Casey has started duty on a temporary basis as Industrial Officer with the Association.

Brad has more than 5 years' experience in public-sector industrial relations with both the Commonwealth and the New South Wales State public services, which he hopes he can apply to the benefit of ALIA members.

A significant function of his position is to provide information about, and coordinate the Association's response to, industrial matters. Therefore, Brad should appreciate hearing from you about emerging disputes, and industrial issues that impact on you as library and information personnel.

You can contact him on (02) 692 9233 for assistance with any industrial relations matters or problems that affect you.

Brad Casey, ALIA's temporary Industrial Officer

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